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AMENDMENT UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 26, 2006, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into this application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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